
Hill City Public School

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Annual Integrated Pest Management Pesticide Notification

All Minnesota schools are required to inform parents/guardians and school employees that they may request to be notified prior to pesticide application on school property. Pesticides include chemicals which are used to control insects, weeds, rodents or other pests as defined by the law (M.S. 123B.575. Subd 9).

In order to provide the required information, schools must maintain a list of parents/guardians and school employees who request notification. Schools must also provide information about individual pesticide applications upon request, including the name of the pesticide product, and the time and location of the planned application. An estimated schedule of pesticide applications is available for review or copying to the District office.

State law also requires that you be told that the long term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

Hill City School sometimes applies a broadleaf herbicide. This is the same herbicide used by our local family community to treat their fields.

The lawns and athletic fields may receive one application between May 1st and June 15th in the spring, weather permitting, with a second possible application between July 15th and August 15th when needed.

Questions should be directed to Eric Hill, Building and Grounds Director, Hill City School (218) 697-2394 x 108.

AHERA Annual Asbestos Notification

- During the past school year and continuing into the 2020-21 school year the following asbestos management plan activities have been or are currently being completed. These activities are pursuant to the environmental protection agency 40 CFR Part 763. "Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice."
- One AHERA Periodic Surveillance Inspection
- Notification of Asbestos Locations for Short- Term Workers (Electricians, Plumbers, etc.)
- Training of District Personnel

We do not currently have any projects planned for further abatement.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the District office. Questions related to the plan should be directed to Eric Hill, Building and Grounds Director, Hill City School 218-697-2394 x 108.

Indoor Air Quality Notification

Hill City Public School has an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) management plan. The management plan outlines specific policies and procedures that will be used in the district to address indoor air quality issues. IEA, the District's health and safety consultant completes annual IAQ assessments within the school to ensure proper air quality.

If you have any questions concerning IAQ, or would like to use the EPA Tools for Schools checklists, please contact the District IAQ coordinator. Eric Hill (218) 697-2394 x 108.

LEAD-IN-WATER ANNUAL NOTICE

Minnesota Statute 121A.335 requires public school buildings serving prekindergarten through grade 12 to test for lead in
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water every 5 years. This statute also requires school districts to make the results of the testing available to the public for review and to notify parents of the availability of the information. Notification may be accomplished by publishing a statement in the "Back to School" newsletter or publication that is available to staff, student, parents and the public. Hill City Public School will post this information on the school website as well.

Hill City Public School is committed to providing a safe working and learning environment for employees and students. The district has developed a lead in water management plan and testing program that complies with Minnesota Statute 121A.335, as well as recommendations from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Lead Contamination Control Act (LCCA) of 1988 and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

For more information on Hill City School's lead reduction and testing program, please contact Eric Hill, Building and Grounds Director at 218-697-2394 x 108.